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Justice: 1) No evidence consumer has suffered ANY injuries. Net cost of computing is lower every year. 2) Strong evidence that motivation of States and Justice is competitor based and not consumer/citizen based. 3) Strong evidence a uncoordinated fractured platform product will cause consumer extraordinary greif and confusion as many inferior conflicting products and vendors bombard them with nonsense. (Evidence AMD s new creative rating of their processor that does NOTHING but confuse). Microsoft having control of the industry they invented can not produce a negative consumer impact. What do you REALLY want the consumer to deal with LINUX? Dom